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PATENT****REMARKS**

Claims 13 – 21, 36, 37, 39 and 40 are pending in the Patent Application.

Claims 13 – 21 and 37, 39 and 40 are allowed.

Claim 36 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Puzella (U.S. Patent 6,624,787 B2).

Applicants appreciate Examiner's allowance of Claims 13 – 21, 37, 39 and 40.

By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled rejected Claim 36.

Applicants wish to note that, as a matter of record, regarding Examiner's "Response to Arguments" section in the outstanding Office Action (mailed November 30, 2006), Applicants did not make any arguments with respect to Claims 13 – 21, 35 – 37, 39, and 41 in the previous Amendment ("Amendment C") in this case. Rather, Applicants merely canceled rejected Claim 35, attempting to place the case in condition for allowance at that time.

By the above-described amendments in canceling Claim 36, with the allowance of Claims 13 – 21, 37, 39 and 40, expeditious issuance of the case is hereby requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of the application as set forth in the outstanding Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and discussion is respectfully requested.

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PATENT****CONCLUSION**

The outstanding objections and rejections have been addressed, and the application is in condition for allowance. Such favorable reconsideration is solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), if any, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0616.

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